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SUBJECT:NATO POLADS MEETING, FEBRUARY 28

REF: USNATO 1954

I. STATEMENTS ON POLITICAL SUBJECTS.

(A) EAST-WEST VISITS. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

(B) RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOVIET UNION, THE EAST
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND THE PRC.

-- TRAVEL TO THE BALTIC STATES. GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO
USNATO 1818 BEING TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL.

-- SOVIET TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS. DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE
GUIDANCE SOON.

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(C) DEVELOPMENTS IN OTHER AREAS.

-- SAUDI LINKAGE OF OIL AVAILABILITY TO MID-EAST SETTLEMENT.
GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO USNATO 1817 TRANSMITTED STATE
48575.

-- SHIPMENT OF MILITARY ITEMS TO ETHIOPIA. STATE 49453
REFERS.

II. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION INCLUDING
CBMS AND CERTAIN ASPECTS OF SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT.

(A) PREPARATION OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COUNCIL
ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION. USNATO 1854 REFERS. WE CONCUR
IN POLAD CHAIRMAN'S SUGGESTION THAT POLADS PREPARE
REPORT FOR MINISTERS ON BELGRADE MEETING.

(B) PROGRAM OF ALLIED MANEUVERS 1978. USNATO 1570
REFERS. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

(C) CBMS: EXERCISE BEREZINA. USNATO 1768 REFERS. YOU
MAY DRAW UPON USDAO/MOSCOW 0158. SEPTTEL WILL FOLLOW
PROVIDING ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS BY OTHER US OBSERVER.

III. SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING WITH DISARMAMENT EXPERTS. USNATO

1614 REFERS. GUIDANCE ON DATES AND AGENDA BEING TRANS-
MITTED BY SEPTELS.

IV. LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE: DATE AND AGENDA. USNATO
1956 REFERS. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

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V. HUMANITARIAN LAW IN ARMED CONFLICTS. USNATO 1979
REFERS. GUIDANCE BEING TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL.

VI. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

-- EAST-WEST EXCHANGE OF MILITARY ATTACHES. USNATO 1868.
WE WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION REQUESTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

-- INVITATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CIVIL
DEFENSE. USNATO 1902 REFERS. WE ARE UNAWARE OF HAVING
RECEIVED INVITATION AND WOULD NOT ATTEND IF INVITED.
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